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MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief, Research and Development Branch

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Project 2082, Miniature Morse Keying Device

1. The writer has been apprised of a situation that may be of interest to you and worthy of consideration by the R&D Board. On 28 October, when Messrs. visited the Coles Signal Laboratory at Fort Monmouth in connection with various projects, they came in possession of a bit of information that is applicable to our PAMM task, and which may alter our objectives on the matter.

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2. It seems that the Signal Corps has recently let a contract (contract number and contractor unknown to the writer) for a militarized version of the now existent PAMM unit. It appears that this new unit is to be considerably superior to the present item in that it will use lighter tape and have other new improved operating characteristics.

3. It is therefore recommended that we cease activity along the present lines and that we make no further efforts to return the units in our possession to the manufacturer for modification. Instead, we should divert our attention to that of monitoring the activity of the Signal Corps on their contract.

4. In an effort to gain further information on the subject, the writer and project engineer for the present PAMM task has requested a clearance for the Signal Corps Laboratories in connection with the above stated recommendation.



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